

ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, CANDIDATE, AND DELISTED SPECIES IN ALASKA, June, 2004

SPECIES MANAGED BY U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

SPECIES AND STATUS	Date of status	CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATED ON	LEAD OFFICE	RANGE IN ALASKA
Endangered				
Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>)	7/31/00	n/a	Anchorage	U.S. Territorial waters, Gulf of Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Coast, Japan, Russia, high seas
Eskimo curlew (<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	3/11/67	n/a	Fairbanks	No longer occurs in Alaska
Aleutian shield fern (<i>Polystichum aleuticum</i>)	2/17/88	n/a	Anchorage	Adak Island
Threatened				
Spectacled eider (<i>Somateria fischeri</i>)	5/10/93	2/6/01	Fairbanks	Western and Northern Alaska (coastal)
Steller's eider (<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>)	6/11/97	2/2/01	Fairbanks	Southwestern, Western and Northern Alaska
Proposed				
Northern sea otter (<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>) (Southwest Alaska Population)	2/11/04	n/a	Anchorage	Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Island
Candidate				
Kittlitz's Murrelet (<i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>)	4/4/04	n/a	Anchorage	Coastal waters in southern and northwestern Alaska
Delisted				
Arctic peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>)	10/5/94	n/a	Fairbanks	Northern and Western Alaska
American peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>)	8/25/99	n/a	Fairbanks	Interior Alaska
Aleutian Canada goose (<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>)	3/20/01	n/a	Anchorage	Aleutian Is., Semidi Is.

SPECIES MANAGED BY NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE^{1,2}

SPECIES AND STATUS	FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE	RANGE IN ALASKA
Endangered		
Steller sea lion (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>) west of 144°	Regular	Bering Sea, N. Pacific
Blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)	Rare	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)	Rare	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Threatened		
Steller sea lion (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>) east of 144°	Regular	Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific
Loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) (incl. <i>agassizi</i>)	Rare	Gulf of Alaska
Proposed		
None		
Candidate		
Cook Inlet beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	Regular	Cook Inlet
Delisted		
Gray whale (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)	Regular	Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, N. Pacific

¹Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, the National Marine Fisheries Service is responsible for listed anadromous and marine fishes and marine mammals other than sea otters, manatees, and dugongs.

² A number of listed trout and salmon species that spawn in the lower 48 Pacific Northwest may occur in Alaskan waters during the marine phase of their life cycle. For information on these, you may visit the NMFS Northwest Region website: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/> or call (206) 526-6150.

STATUS Definitions

E - Endangered: A species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion its range.

T - Threatened: A species which is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

D - Delisted: A species that has been removed from the list of threatened and endangered species. The Fish and Wildlife Service will monitor these species for a period of at least five years following delisting.

C - Candidate: A species for which the Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals as threatened or endangered.

P – Proposed: A proposal rule to list this species as either threatened or endangered has been published in the Federal Register.

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